

Weather Report For Sept.

It has been the general impression that September of this year was unusually warm. That this impression was correct is shown by the fact that the mean temperature for the month is 3.3 degrees higher than the average, and has only been exceeded by that of 1874. The humidity, also, was 5 per cent higher than the average. The 6th with a temperature of 98 degrees was the hottest September day since 1893, but was far from the record of 105 degrees in 1882. The rainfall was markedly higher than the mean for September, and this abundance of moisture following the dry summer has produced almost the effect of a second spring upon the vegetation.

Giving Battle To The Army Worm

University of Kansas, Oct. 2—Calls from eight different places in Kansas have come to the University within the past few days asking for expert advice in resisting the ravages of the army worm which has just made its appearance in the state. The situation calls for a vigorous action and the University has sent an expert into the field to direct the measures for exterminating the pest. Using a heavy roller on the young wheat attacked by the worm, is the method most highly recommended. It destroys the worms and at the same time benefits the wheat. The University expert is now in Harvey county and will go from there to Ellsworth.

Sunflower a Weed? Its Up To The Farmer

That persistent question, "Is the sunflower a weed?" has finally been put up to the University of Kansas for settlement.

"The farmer is the final arbiter," says F. H. Billings, professor of Botany. "It is he who decides when a flower becomes a weed. No court, nor University, nor botanist can make the decision. When a flower hampers the farmer in his work, or has a pernicious effect on his crops, it becomes a weed."

Thus does the University gracefully side-step and refer the case back to the farmer.

The controversy grew out of an effort of the Kansas City Health Department to have the sunflowers on a vacant lot cut down, on the ground that they were weeds. The owner, a Kansan, protested and carried the case to the courts.

Collecting Evidence

J. C. Mohler, assistant to Secretary Coburn of the State Board of Agriculture, was a visitor here Saturday. He is out getting first evidence on the crops and farming conditions of the southwest, and very naturally came first to the capital of the southwest as a starting. The very important thing about it all is that Mr. Mohler will not be able to devote the space, which would mean an entire volume of the Biennial report, to an exploitation of the good things he found down here. Mr. Mohler is a very pleasant young man and is well posted on the agricultural conditions over the state. He expressed great surprise at the development of the country here. "We hope Mr. Mohler will devote a few minutes to Tom McNeal when he gets back to Topeka and set that knocker on Western Kansas to rights on a few important points."

Evangelistic Meetings

The O. L. Adam's Evangelistic Company will begin a series of meetings at the Sunshine School House in Oklahoma, eight miles south of Liberal, Thursday night of this week. The attendance of all within reach is asked, and kind treatment is promised. Charts, Stereopticon views and good singing will add to the attractiveness of the services.

J. A. Cornelius.

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The Fool Talker

The other day in a small town over in Illinois a rattlebrained fool started a nasty story about a certain family in town. It was told several times and finally the fool himself told the man who ran the village newspaper. The editor happened to be inexperienced in his profession, and a fool to start with. He printed a squib with no name mentioned, but it left little room for doubt as to who was meant, especially after the story of the rattlebrained gossip had gained more ground. The head of the family that was hit happened to be a man of hasty temper. Friends told him about it and he began to brood, and dark thoughts gathered in his mind. When the shades of night had fallen he took a shotgun and posted himself near a corner the editor

was to pass on his way home. He waited like an Apache. Soon the editor came sauntering along. There was a flash, a report, and the editor was in the dust in his death agonies. There will be a new number in the penitentiary when the next session of the district court there is over. The fool who started the story is at liberty. In every town there are rattlebrained and hasty tempers and shot guns, but, thank goodness, they don't always mix. When they do, the tragedy of the little Illinois town is reenacted.—Osborne Farmer.

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